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Invention Title PLAYER KEY FOR AN INSTANT-WIN LOTTERY TICKET AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING SAME		Inventor(s) Richard FINOCCHIO	

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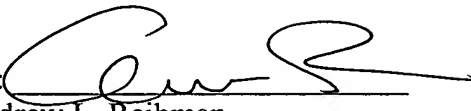
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AMENDMENT A

SIR:

This paper addresses the non-final Office Action of September 7, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory response date is December 7, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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